

SEND MARKET BASKET DIRECTLY TO FARMER

Postmaster Thornton Explains Department's Plan to Eliminate Middle Man.

CUT HIGH COST OF LIVING

Parcel Post Service Ready to Furnish Fresh Eggs to City People and Act as Market for Country People.

Printed lists of farmers who have produce to sell, together with the names of local persons who desire to deal directly with them, will be ready for distribution at the local post-office the latter part of the week. Postmaster Hay T. Thornton has forwarded the names to Washington, where the printing will be done by the government.

These lists will be for free distribution, and are a part of the scheme for the expansion of the parcel post by the new "farm-to-table" policy recently given a tryout in ten large cities, and now extended to several others, including Richmond. Beside the name of each farmer will be a summary of the goods he has for sale while the city people will be listed in accordance with what they wish to buy.

Practically all of the names were secured during the past week at the local post office. Industrial Hall on the State Fair Grounds. Hundreds of persons stopped to see the exhibit, and to receive instruction in the use of the great system. While many names were received, the large crowd always on hand prevented hundreds of others from being registered.

POSTMASTER THORNTON IS HIGHLY PLEASED

Postmaster Thornton yesterday expressed himself more than satisfied with the results obtained by the exhibit at the fair.

"We, of course, expected to do much educational work among the visitors, but did not expect the exhibit would attract the attention that it did. We were literally swamped with people asking for information, and we were particularly successful in getting many names registered."

The exhibit was an attractive one, and contained samples of scores of articles used on the farm or by the farmer. All were fixed ready for shipment, and the wide variety was a revelation to the majority of the people who viewed it. In addition to the samples of goods, a practical demonstration in packing goods and exhibits in containers was also given. The booth was in charge of men detailed from the parcel post department of the local office.

The "farm-to-table" scheme will be given a thorough tryout here, and it is expected to meet with great success, particularly as thousands of persons throughout the State have been given a practical demonstration of the parcel post system.

SEND MARKET BASKET DIRECTLY TO FARM

Under the new plan, the housewife will be able to send her market basket to the farmer with whom she deals, and he will pack it and return it by the next mail. There will be a special delivery of this produce, and city folks will have their fruits and vegetables, better and cheaper than ever before. The farmer in return can in the same manner get his wares from the city quickly and at little cost.

Richmond people have been constant users of the parcel post since its establishment, and many now get their butter and eggs from the country. The business of this district has grown rapidly, and the district has been designated as a parcel post terminal, and large shipments for the South are now sent here in bulk and sorted out and distributed to points of destination.

One of the difficulties in the way of progress for the parcel post has been the trouble in packing, but this is being eliminated. Exhibits, such as that of last week, are being sent throughout the country, and farmers and others are being shown the proper containers for their products. Egg cartons and cartons, which can be procured at small cost, have been demonstrated, and the people are being taught which ones to use.

Perhaps the most useful article on the exhibit was a list of parcels in mail invented by a member of the local post-office force. It has a top which screws inside, and is sealed perfectly. It can be used in shipments of butter or any other article liable to leak.

WILL VISIT ORANGE FAIR

Governor Stuart Keenly Interested in Progress of Agriculture in Virginia.

Governor Stuart will spend at least a day at the Orange County Fair this week, probably making his visit in the middle of the week. If business permits, he will also make a brief visit to Washington.

The Governor spent yesterday afternoon at the State Fair. He has been a regular attendant throughout the week, never missing a day. The Governor expressed keen interest in the fair and everything pertaining to it.

He is a former president of the Virginia State Fair Association, which, during his administration, was marked by the most flourishing period in its history. Naturally the Governor retains his interest in its welfare.

He keeps in close touch with the affairs of the association, and his personal efforts have been directed toward the betterment of the fair. He has not failed to receive from the directing board of managers a full measure of appreciation.

WILL SING TO VETERANS

Miss Emma Nagel Accepts Invitation of Old Soldiers.

Miss Emma Nagel, who has been singing in the open air at the Virginia State Fair, was accepted by a Confederate veteran, who wanted to show her how much he appreciated her singing. She introduced herself and several others with him and then asked Miss Nagel if she couldn't become a Confederate singer for the day. She came out to see them in the Soldiers Home.

She ventured, "you would sing to us out there. It would bring pleasure to the hearts of a lot of old soldiers, and I would like to have you sing to us."

The veteran came every day, and every day he sang to the veterans. He sang, "The Old Soldier's Song," and yesterday when he approached her, she consented, and he said that she would visit the home. She sang to the veterans this morning, choosing "The Old Soldier's Song" among those which they knew so well in other days.

Regulation Issued. Information was received here yesterday that the United States Department of Justice, at Washington, D. C., of Sam Palmer, alleged to be a convict, who is wanted by the law, is being sought by the United States Marshal at the Danville police force will go to North Carolina for the prisoner.

Concealed Weapon. Henry Wilson, colored, was yesterday fined the usual \$100 and costs in Police Court, when arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol on his person.

INSIDE APPROVES PLANNED BUREAU DAY

Grants Use of Streets to Home for Needy Confederate Women.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLICITED

Confederate Emblems Will Be Sold to Raise Funds With Which to Carry on Work of Institution. Letter of Mayor.

Wednesday of this week will be observed as the annual occasion for receiving donations for the support of the Home for Needy Confederate Women. Confederate buttons will be sold at stands on the street corners and in the parks, the use of which has been allowed by the special order of Mayor Ainslie.

The home has been operated for many years under a board of managers, and the support from contributions raised through the sale of buttons of Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. It now has as its inmates twenty-nine elderly women, many of whom are veterans of the war. The home is a place of refuge for the aged and infirm, and the work of the home is to provide for the needs of these women.

In support of the movement Mayor Ainslie has written the following letter:

"Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, President Home for Needy Confederate Women, Richmond, Va.:

"My Dear Madam,—I comply with your request that Wednesday, October 14, 1914, be designated as a memorial day for the needy women now cared for and maintained by the Home for Needy Confederate Women, and that a permit be granted to the officers, members and friends of the home to solicit and receive contributions for its support on that day."

"The fact that the home receives very small appropriations from the city and State, and that the expenses of maintenance have been increased by higher prices of everything it has to buy, should make stronger the appeal that the work of the home ever makes to the chivalrous and generous spirit of our people."

"The home is a place of refuge for the aged and infirm, and the work of the home is to provide for the needs of these women. The home is a place of refuge for the aged and infirm, and the work of the home is to provide for the needs of these women. The home is a place of refuge for the aged and infirm, and the work of the home is to provide for the needs of these women."

"Permit is hereby granted to the Home for Needy Confederate Women, its officers and duly authorized agents, to solicit and receive contributions for its support on that day."

"Very respectfully yours,"

"GEORGE AINSLIE, Mayor."

YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP ON MARSHALL STREET VIADUCT

Miss Margaret Grace Reports Highway Robbery by Unknown White Man.

Miss Margaret Grace, of 2101 East Broad Street, was held up by an unknown white man on the Marshall Street Viaduct about 6:45 o'clock last night. The man, who was dressed in a suit and overcoat, made her get into the back of his car and drove her to the First Precinct Station.

The young woman, in making the report, said that she was alone and that the man was armed with a revolver. She passed over the small handbag she was carrying and which contained some money and a watch. The man then drove her to the First Precinct Station.

The report was made to the police a short while later, but investigation failed to locate the man. The young woman in the case is a student at the University of Virginia.

Meeting in Highland Park.

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Citizens' Association will be held in the Town Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

This being the last meeting of the association before annexation, the entertainment committee has arranged for a smoker, and will have as its guests members of the Administrative Board. The association invites and requests every resident of the park to this meeting.

Washington and Lee Alumni Called.

There will be a meeting of the Washington and Lee alumni of Richmond in the directors' room of the Business Men's Club on Tuesday, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the Washington and Lee football team on the occasion of the Washington and Lee-Georgetown game. All alumni are urged to be present.

Southern Railway Annual Meeting.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company, since the inauguration of the new system under which the voting trust has been dissolved, will be held in Richmond Tuesday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the Richmond Convention Hall, and will be presided over by the president of the company, Mr. J. B. McPherson.

Council Calendar.

The council calendar for the coming week included a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night and four committee meetings. The committees to meet are Street Committee, Monday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock; Finance Committee, Monday afternoon, 5 o'clock; Street Committee, Thursday night, 8 o'clock; Ordinance Committee, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in Hustings Court to Robert H. Patterson and Madeline E. Small, and Arthur Levi and Bertha Meyer. A license was issued to Hefina Castello Abaya, of Aviti, Philippine Islands, and Laura M. Payne, colored, twenty-three years old, residing on West Orange Street. Abaya is in the United States Navy.

RICHMOND INDUSTRIES TO BE VIEWED BY BANKERS

Tours to Be Made of Many Large Manufacturing Enterprises.

LOCAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Some of the Industries Are the Largest of Their Kind in United States, and Are Widely Known for Their Brands.

Anticipating that many of the delegates to the fortieth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, will desire to investigate some of Richmond's typical industries, arrangements have been made through the courtesy of the managements of local manufacturing plants whereby parties will be conducted through any of the local factories by special guides, who will explain the various departments and processes of each. The industrial committee, in charge of the tours, is composed of: Berkeley Williams, chairman; Egbert G. Leigh, William T. Reed, Horace S. Hawes, Hugh Antrim, and Horace F. Smith.

"Little Journeys to Big Industrial Plants," is the title of a handsome little booklet which will be distributed among the visitors to explain the method of procedure which will be followed in conducting the tours. Directions in the booklet specify the dates on which each of the various manufacturing enterprises will "receive" the brief descriptions and illustrations of many of the local factories.

LITTLE JOURNEYS TO BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Invitations to the "Little Journeys" will be extended to both men and women, and it is believed that this feature of the convention program will prove most attractive to the visitors. All parties making the tour will start at 10 o'clock from the Main Street entrance of the Jefferson Hotel. Attractive souvenirs have been prepared for the parties.

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EDWARD S. WALKER SHOT BY PATTERSON

Neighboring Carpenters Have Difficulty—Accounts Differ as to Its Cause.

WOUNDS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Injured Man Taken to Virginia Hospital, and Assaultant Placed Under Arrest—Live Diagonally Across Street From Each Other.

Edward S. Walker, of 322 Semmes Street, South Richmond, was shot twice yesterday afternoon by Andrew K. Patterson, a neighbor. The shooting occurred shortly after 4 o'clock in the home of Patterson. The wounded man was taken to the Virginia Hospital, and Patterson was arrested one hour later and taken to the Third Police Station.

The cause of the shooting is not definitely known. According to Patterson, Walker, who is proprietor of a small store at Tenth and Semmes Streets, came into his home and grabbed him by the throat. He claims that he broke loose and secured a pistol and fired twice at the invader of his home.

Walker, while not seriously injured, made no statement to the police. Both wounds are on the leg, and, according to the hospital authorities, are not of a serious character. He was reported last night to be resting easily.

LIVES DIAGONALLY

Patterson lives at 915 Semmes Street, which is diagonally across the street from the Walker store. Both men are carpenters by trade, while the injured man runs the grocery, too. According to neighborhood informants, the shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over a bill. Another story is to the effect that it occurred over a quarrel about work.

After the shooting Patterson put away his weapon and went out on Hull Street. At 5 o'clock Patrolman John H. Lee saw him at Thirteenth and Hull Streets and promptly put him under arrest. He was taken to the police station and held there.

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The Banker's Convention

Will be the cause of many social functions during the week. Any shortage in your formal attire can be promptly and satisfactorily supplied here.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, Evening Vests, Hats and Overcoats, Correct Shirts, Gloves and Neckwear.

Gans-Rady Company

State Fair Visitors—

Grasp this opportunity to join our thousands of depositor-friends who use our Savings Department.

Many, many out-of-town people are putting their idle funds in this big, national bank, where they EARN MONEY—AND ARE SAFE!

You incur no obligation when you come to our Savings Department and talk over the advantages of making this your bank. We welcome your account, whether it be small or large. Our system makes it as convenient as your post-office—and we allow 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Will you call on us?

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

1101 East Main Street.

WOULD LOCATE RELATIVES

Separated During War, Negroes Seek Aid of Police in Effecting Reunion.

A glimpse into the pages of Southern history is given by the chief of Police Louis Werner when he received a letter asking him to locate the descendants of a negro family which had been separated years ago. The letter, which was received from the Batts family, which resided near Knoxville, Tenn., shortly before the War Between the States. After the outbreak of hostilities, the father and a daughter were purchased by a trader, and were later sold to a family in Louisiana. The father remained at his home in Richmond, and the daughter was sold to a family in Louisiana. The father and daughter were separated for many years, and the father was unable to locate his daughter. The father was unable to locate his daughter, and the daughter was unable to locate her father. The father and daughter were separated for many years, and the father was unable to locate his daughter. The father was unable to locate his daughter, and the daughter was unable to locate her father.

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